

Ifw

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Toshiya UEMURA

Serial No.: 09/900,980

Group Art Unit: 2813

Filed: July 10, 2001

Examiner: Schillinger, Laura M.

For: GROUP III NITRIDE COMPOUND SEMICONDUCTOR LIGHT-
EMITTING DEVICE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION AND
ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 3, 2004, please consider the
following:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.